

House Resolution 1077

By: Representative Brooks of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Mattie Turnipseed Favors; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mattie Turnipseed Favors was born March 18, 1915, the daughter of the late
3 John Williams and Mariah (Babe) Turnipseed in Jonesboro, Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, at an early age, she dedicated her life to God and was baptized at Andrews
5 Chapel United Methodist Church; and
- 6 WHEREAS, as an adult, she joined Central Methodist Church, where she served faithfully
7 as a member for more than 50 years; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she attended Booker T. Washington High School in Atlanta and Morris Brown
9 College; and
- 10 WHEREAS, in 1939, she was united in holy matrimony with the late Lamar Favors; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Favors was an employee of the Atlanta Life Insurance Company for
12 almost 30 years; and
- 13 WHEREAS, she was dedicated to the life of her community and gave her time generously
14 as an active participant in her neighborhood NPU meetings; as a member of the Vine City
15 Housing Coalition, as a member of the Committee on Aging; and as the liaison between the
16 Atlanta City Council, the Atlanta Police Department, and her NPU organization; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Favors was a loyal, devoted, and tireless volunteer in the campaign to
18 elect civil rights activist Tyrone Brooks to the House of Representatives in 1980.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body honor the life of Mrs. Mattie Turnipseed Favors, express their
3 gratitude for her contributions as a citizen, and extend their sincere condolences to her family
4 and friends.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mattie
7 Turnipseed Favors.